



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

9

Application Number

09/833,005

Filing Date

April 12, 2001

First Named Inventor

Douglas A. Hardy

Art Unit

2136

Examiner Name

Eleni A. Shiferaw

Attorney Docket Number

44470-32145

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

☐

Fee Transmittal Form

☐

Fee Attached

☒

Amendment/Reply

☐

After Final

☐

Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐

Extension of Time Request

☐

Express Abandonment Request

☐

Information Disclosure Statement

☐

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐

Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application

☐

Reply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐

Drawing(s)

☐

Licensing-related Papers

☐

Petition

☐

Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

☐

Power of Attorney, Revocation

☐

Change of Correspondence Address

☐

Terminal Disclaimer

☐

Request for Refund

☐

CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐ Landscape Table on CD

Remarks

☐

After Allowance Communication to TC

☐

Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences

☐

Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐

Proprietary Information

☐

Status Letter

☒

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):

1. Postcard

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

Jenner & Block LLP

Signature

Printed name

Mark P. Vrla

Date

July 11, 2007

Reg. No.

43,973

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature

Denise L. Maragos

Typed or printed name

Denise L. Maragos

Date

July 11, 2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Certificate of Mailing

Attorney Docket No.
44470-32145

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 this 11th of July, 2007.

Denise L. Maragos
(Type Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)
Denise L. Maragos July 11, 2007
Signature Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas A. Hardy)
Serial No.: 09/833,005)
Filed: April 12, 2001)
Group Art Unit: 2136)
Examiner: Eleni A. Shiferaw)
Title: Method for Securely Providing)
Encryption Keys)

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action bearing a mail date of April 19, 2007, and having a statutory period for response that expires on July 19, 2007.